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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. (Currently amended) A method for providing state specific sales-related data relating to insurance, over a network, the sales related data being forwarded from a supplier to a broker and being customized for the broker, the method comprising the steps of:
 - accessing at least one web page of a broker by inputting a broker network address;
 - receiving, at a supplier, a request for sales-related data from a user associated with a broker, the request for sales related data being transmitted from a the broker network address of the broker, the broker network address being utilized for the transmission of the request for sales-related data;
 - accessing broker information, at the supplier, using the broker network address to retrieve broker information from a broker information database of the supplier based on the ~~broker network address;~~
 - displaying, to the user, at least a portion of the broker information with at least a portion of insurance related information;
 - receiving, at the supplier, request-related information from the user;
 - accessing state related information, at the supplier, that includes at least one of the user's state of residence and the state in which the broker is licensed; and
 - generating the sales-related data, at the supplier, based on the received request-related information and based on the state related information.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
 - asking the user to select the user's state of residence; and
 - receiving the user's state of residence selection,wherein the step of generating the sales-related data includes the sub-step of determining the sales-related data to generate based on the user's state of residence selection.

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3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising the steps of:
receiving a request from the user to send an email to a broker;
transmitting an email to a first email address of the broker if the user's state of residence
selection corresponds to a state in which the broker is licensed to do business; and
transmitting an email to a second email address of the broker if the user's state of residence
selection does not correspond to a state in which the broker is licensed to do business.

4-6. (Withdrawn)

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of receiving the request-related
information from the user includes receiving at least one of a date of birth, a state of residence, a
height, a weight, a gender, a type of product desired, and a county of citizenship.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of determining the
sales-related data based on the received request-related information.

9-11. (Withdrawn)

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of requesting the
request-related information from the user and returning an error message if the user fails to
appropriately provide any portion of the request-related information.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of requesting the
request-related information from the user and returning the user to a request-related information
form if the user fails to appropriately provide any portion of the request-related information.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of determining an
eligibility of the user from the request-related information and displaying a decline message if the
request-related information indicates that the user is not eligible to purchase any one of a plurality of
the available products.

15. (Withdrawn)

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16. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the broker information comprises broker contact information.

17-20. (Withdrawn)

21. (Currently amended) A system for providing state specific sales-related data relating to insurance over a network, the sales related data being forwarded from a supplier to a broker and being customized for the broker, the system comprising:

means for accessing at least one web page of a broker by inputting a broker network address;

means for receiving, at the supplier, a request for sales-related data from a user associated with a broker, the request for sales related data being transmitted from ~~a~~ the broker network address of the broker, the broker network address utilized for the transmission of the request for sales-related data;

means for accessing broker information, at the supplier, using the broker network address to retrieve broker information from a broker information database of the supplier ~~based on the broker network address;~~

means for displaying, to the user, at least a portion of the broker information with at least a portion of insurance related information;

means for receiving, at the supplier, request-related information from the user;

means for accessing state related information, at the supplier, that includes at least one of the user's state of residence and the state in which the broker is licensed; and

means for generating the sales-related data, at the supplier, based on the received request-related information and based on the state related information..

22. (Original) The system of claim 21 further comprising:

means for asking the user to select the user's state of residence; and

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means for receiving the user's state of residence selection,
wherein the means for generating the sales-related data includes means for determining the sales-related data to generate based on the user's state of residence selection.

23. (Original) The system of claim 22 further comprising:

means for receiving a request from the user to send an email to a broker;

means for transmitting an email to a first email address of the broker if the user's state of residence selection corresponds to a state in which the broker is licensed to do business; and

means for transmitting an email to a second email address of the broker if the user's state of residence selection does not correspond to a state in which the broker is licensed to do business.

24. (Original) The system of claim 22 further comprising means for comparing the user's state of residence selection with states in which the broker is licensed to do business.

25-27. (Withdrawn)

28. (Original) The system of claim 21 further comprising means for requesting the request-related information from the user and means for returning an error message if the user fails to appropriately provide any portion of the request-related information.

29. (Original) The system of claim 21 further comprising means for requesting the request-related information from the user and means for returning the user to a request-related information form if the user fails to appropriately provide any portion of the request-related information.

30. (Original) The system of claim 21 further comprising means for determining an eligibility of the user from the request-related information and means for displaying a decline message if the request-related information indicates the user is not eligible to purchase any one of a plurality of available products.

31-34. (Withdrawn)

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35. (Original) The system of claim 21 further comprising means for determining the broker address from the user request.

36-52. (Canceled)

53. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, the broker network address is a URL.

54. (Previously presented) A method for providing state specific sales-related data relating to insurance, over a network, the sales related data being forwarded from a supplier to a broker and being customized for the broker, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, at a supplier, a request for sales-related data from a user associated with a broker, the request for sales related data input from a broker network address of the broker, the broker network address being utilized to submit the request for sales-related data;

accessing broker information from a broker information database based on the broker network address;

displaying, to the user, at least a portion of the broker information with at least a portion of insurance related information;

receiving request-related information from the user;

accessing state related information that includes at least one of the user's state of residence and the state in which the broker is licensed; and

generating the sales-related data based on the received request-related information and based on the state related information; and

the method further comprising the steps of:

asking the user to select the user's state of residence; and

receiving the user's state of residence selection,

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wherein the step of generating the sales-related data includes the sub-step of determining the sales-related data to generate based on the user's state of residence selection; and the method further comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from the user to send an email to a broker;
transmitting an email to a first email address of the broker if the user's state of residence selection corresponds to a state in which the broker is licensed to do business; and
transmitting an email to a second email address of the broker if the user's state of residence selection does not correspond to a state in which the broker is licensed to do business.

55. (Previously presented) A system for providing state specific sales-related data relating to insurance over a network, the sales related data being forwarded from a supplier to a broker and being customized for the broker, the system comprising:

means for receiving, at the supplier, a request for sales-related data from a user associated with a broker, the request for sales related data input from a broker network address of the broker, the broker network address utilized to submit the request for sales-related data;

means for accessing broker information from a broker information database based on the broker network address;

means for displaying, to the user, at least a portion of the broker information with at least a portion of insurance related information;

means for receiving request-related information from the user;

means for accessing state related information that includes at least one of the user's state of residence and the state in which the broker is licensed; and

means for generating the sales-related data based on the received request-related information and based on the state related information; and

the system further comprising:

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means for asking the user to select the user's state of residence; and

means for receiving the user's state of residence selection,

wherein the means for generating the sales-related data includes means for determining the sales-related data to generate based on the user's state of residence selection; and

the system further comprising:

means for receiving a request from the user to send an email to a broker;

means for transmitting an email to a first email address of the broker if the user's state of residence selection corresponds to a state in which the broker is licensed to do business; and

means for transmitting an email to a second email address of the broker if the user's state of residence selection does not correspond to a state in which the broker is licensed to do business.